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Applicant : Ulrich Laemmli
Serial No. : 09/892,085
Filed : June 26, 2001
For : MODULATION OF CHROMOSOME FUNCTION BY CHROMATIN
REMODELING AGENTS

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March 22, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 23, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED
AND A PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 15, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 23, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application was due October 23, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time from October 23, 2001 to March

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23, 2002. The required fee for a five-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$980.00) for a small entity, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 23, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application is now due March 23, 2002 and this Response is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned and that the drawings do not have the required margins. In response, applicant submits hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. Applicant submits hereto as **Exhibit C** 12 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84. The attached substitute drawings do not contain any issue of new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$1,045.00 which includes the \$65.00 surcharge and the \$980.00 fee for a five-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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